



Dear All,

This Wednesday we had our beginning of the whole school Mass. At the end of Mass, we presented Father John with a gift as he is leaving this parish and becoming Parish Priest of Our Lady & St Illtyd in Llantwit Major. We thank him for being part of our school community and supporting the spiritual life of the school. Also, we said goodbye to Mrs Tucker, who is leaving us to take up a new role within the NHS. Mrs Tucker has been with us for 17 years and I would like to thank her for the dedication and support she has given to the pupils, staff & parents over the years. We wish her the very best as she starts this next chapter.

On October 24<sup>th</sup> Dosbarth Afon will be leading our Harvest Gweddiwn. Our social action is to help the needy in our community by collecting for Aberkenfig Foodbank. If you are able to support this appeal please send donations into school up until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. See our whole School Dojo for the most needed items required by the foodbank. Diolch for all your donations!

**Headteacher Awards: Gwobr y Pennaeth**

**Dosbarth Haul** - Layla-Rae for always being a kind and gentle friend

Chimdindu for settling in so well into Dosbarth Haul and coming to school with a smile.

**Dosbarth Enfys** - Aden for working really hard to improve his handwriting and Marley for continuously demonstrating excellent role model behaviour.

**Dosbarth Blodau** - Georgia for writing an amazing story in literacy and always being ready to learn. Lucien for independent work in maths when counting in 3's.

**Dosbarth Seren** - Gwennie, for showing great enthusiasm towards her story writing. Max, for great effort in his maths work and use of column method.

**Dosbarth Afon** - Tomas and Oliver B for always giving 100% to their learning and being excellent role models.

**Dosbarth Mynydd** - Nancy and Raeya who both work hard in class and have a polite, friendly manner.



CONGRATULATIONS



## What's been happening in our classes: **Beth sy'n digwydd yn ein dosbarthiadau**

### Dosbarth Haul-

This fortnight we have been busy using our senses to explore the world around us. We used the feely pots to describe what the hidden objects felt like when we touched them. We came up with some great words - spikey, bendy, soft, hard, bumpy and cold. The reception children have been amazing sorters in Maths by choosing their own way to sort a mixed-up pile of shapes that were different colours and sizes and then describing how they sorted them. Lots decided to sort them by colour and some sorted them by shape - as a group we discovered there was another way to sort them - by size!



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## Dosbarth Enfys-

Dosbarth Enfys have been learning all about non-fiction books this week in preparation for creating our very own catalogue pages! We learnt the difference between fiction and non-fiction books and spotted different catalogue features such as price, description and titles. In our P4C sessions we talked about our school virtues 'Curious and Active' and discussed the Big Question 'Is it always good to be curious'? We initially thought it is a good thing to be curious but then after some discussion we decided that sometimes we had to be careful and curious. We used our knowledge of colours during art and practised printing using lego blocks to create a pattern. During R.E we learnt the special Our Father prayer that we will use in our daily worships. We loved exploring in science with Mr. Rendall and investigated what materials were waterproof, could float or sink and were absorbent. Da iawn pawb, another great fortnight!



## Dosbarth Blodau-

In RE we have been thinking about how we can care for God's world. We all came up with some lovely ideas including, be kind to each other, donate unwanted things to charity and always make sure to recycle! We enjoyed discussing what we would do to make the world a better place for all.

During literacy we have been super busy over the past few weeks - we have been writing stories based on the book 'The Colour Monster'. We thought of different emotions that weren't used in the story and wrote about what these emotions got up to. We are excited to see what our client The Colour Monster has in store for us next.

In Helpwr Heddiw sessions we have been busy asking and answering the question 'Beth sy'n bod?' - We all loved playing splat and challenging one another in who could find the body parts yn cymraeg the quickest.

We all enjoyed wearing our onesies to school to raise money for Wallich in their good work for homelessness in our area. Gwaith gwych pawb!





## Dosbarth Seren-

These past few weeks Dosbarth Seren have been super busy! During our literacy lessons, we have been writing stories imagining we were a part of a Welsh myth! We have been inspired by our class reader *Dragons in the Castle*. We have had great fun discovering different parts of a castle and designing and labelling our own 2D castles. We will be progressing to making our own 3D castles soon based on a Welsh castle! We very much enjoyed learning the different roles within the court, and soon learnt what role we would have or would not have liked to have had within the court. In RE, we have been learning about the gifts that God has given us. We have considered the big question 'What makes me, me?' in P4C and discussed things that make us unique. In PE we have had great fun partaking in problem solving activities, working as a team to overcome problems. Da iawn Dosbarth Seren- keep up the good work!



## Dosbarth Afon-

In Dosbarth Afon, we have been using an ancient Egyptian myth about Osiris as a stimulus for P4C. We were able to pull out the concepts of Power, Revenge, Resilience and Jealousy from the story. We then worked in four groups, each taking a concept and generating as many philosophical questions as we could, for example:

Is revenge always a bad thing?

Can you ever be too resilient?

Is it OK to be jealous?

Does power change a person?

We thought of 14 questions altogether so in our next session we will have to vote on our favourite concept and question.

In our music lessons we composed a funeral march for Osiris using tuned and untuned percussion instruments. We used music notation and made our own hieroglyphic notation too. Also, Mr Kearns visited our class to demonstrate brass instruments and we are all very keen to try out for brass and have lessons with Mr Kearns.

In our topic lessons we have been working in pairs on mini-independent research projects related to pyramids. We had so many lines of enquiry, we decided to research our own questions and have chosen how we are going to record our findings in response to our questions.

We had a great day on our Wallich Onesie Day, and we are now thinking of ways to help the needy linked to our Harvest Gweddian which we will be leading just before half term. We enjoyed helping to prepare, set up and celebrate Mass on Wednesday which was the first school Mass of the year. We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Tucker and Father John who will be moving on to new and exciting adventures.





## Dosbarth Mynydd-

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in class! We have continued to have some great sessions with Charlie from Ospreys, including using junk modelling materials to make a kicking tee. Next week we are going to an Osprey rugby festival to celebrate being part of this programme. We have also had into class Hyppo Hydrogen Solutions who chatted to us about hydrogen renewable energy. We looked at a hydrogen fuelled car and generated electricity using a bike! In class we have been continuing to learn about electricity, making up circuits and drawing these using conventional symbols and have been preparing for our class debate about whether a wind farm should be built locally.



## Our final models



## Prayer time- **Amser Gweddi**

The month of October is a powerful time to draw close to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. Praying the Rosary is like a small child reaching up to hold the hand of their mother in complete trust.

During her lifetime, Mother Teresa always carried a rosary in her hand. In this way, she said, she was holding Mary's hand.

Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." May she draw us ever nearer to her Immaculate Heart and to that of her beloved Son.



## Let us pray- **Gweddiwn**

Hail Mary,  
full of Grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen

**Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory - Pray for us!**







## St. Robert's Pupil Profile

This fortnight the following pupils have demonstrated the Virtues of being **CURIOUS & ACTIVE**



### **CHWILFRYDIG & GWEITHREDOL**

**Dosbarth Haul-** Evan receives our curious virtue for asking questions during the school day. Amara receives our active virtue for her lovely joining in with carpet time sessions.

**Dosbarth Enfys-** Our virtue award goes to Rupert for being curious about his learning. Orson receives our virtue award for being an active listener in class.

**Dosbarth Blodau-** Chella, for actively always trying her best and working on doing tasks independently. Austin, for demonstrating the virtue of curious, particularly asking questions during topic sessions.

**Dosbarth Seren-** Layla, for being active, and always being willing to help her teachers and peers. Oliver J, for being curious, and taking great interest in our topic Castles and Courts.

**Dosbarth Afon-** Emilee for being active in her faith by supporting and leading Rosary. Kaima for settling in so quickly and being active in her faith by serving in Mass.

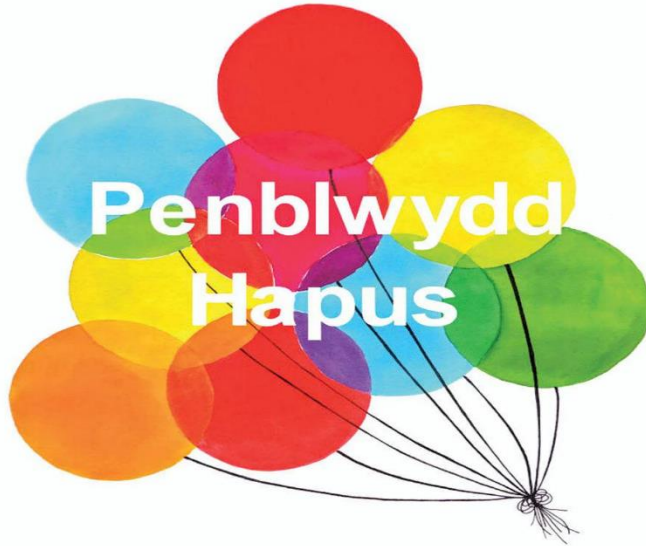
**Dosbarth Mynydd-** Caleb S for been active in participation in class and Rosie for great reasons and disagreeing in caring manner in our P4C enquiries.



On behalf of all the children and staff at St Robert's Primary School **Happy**

**Birthday** to:

Evan (4), Willow (7), Matilda (8), Jake (9), Georgie (11) &  
Noah (11)



Other information: **Gwybodaeth arall**

Pupil Voice: **Llais y Disgybl**

**Pupil Groups 2024-2025**

Name	Pupil Group
Ava- Mae Prescott	<b>School Council</b>
Isaac Byrne	
Indy Kinsella Short	
Oliver Rees	
Amelie Bhagotra	
Netty Hackman	
Emilie Rowsell	
Ethan Etherington	
Alife Harris-Waters	
Cohan Randell	
Sophie Roberts	
Rosie Smith	<b>Super Ambassadors</b>
Caleb Hillman	



Mithra Sangeeth	<b>Philosophy for Children Champions</b>
Isabelle Stolzenberg	
Kyra Bevan	
Rose Hickles	
Bella Thomas	
Alfie Brett	
Lukas Bevan	
Joseph Banks	
Oliver Jenkins	
Layla Harris	
Scarlett Dix	
Olivia John	
Florence Bowditch	
Amelie Williams	
Daniel Dobris	
Corey Thomas	
Lilah Pulvirenti	
Isabella Chick	
Ollie Lewis	
Dottie Haines Burke	<b>Eco -Committee</b>
Elijah Vanderbrink	
Emily Thomas	
Rhys Standing	
Theo Murphy	
Niamh Kinsella Hughes	
Jacob Gronow	
William Thomas	
Emilia Aston-Davies	
Eva Clark	
Pretty Tuffour	
Erin Rooney	
Willow Mae Thomas	
Sonny Hart	
Samson Taylor	<b>Digital Leaders</b>
Cillian Geehan	
Raeya Davies	
Caleb Simpson	
Matilda Haines Burke	<b>Wellbeing Warriors</b>
Olivia Harris	
Logan Jones	
Evie Alston	
Florrie Jenkins	
Millie Williams	
Freddie Alston	
Layla Lewis	

Gwennie Walsh	<b>St Bob's COGs</b> <b>(Community Outreach Group)</b>
Elsie May Llewellyn	
Richie Williams	
Annabelle Rosser	
Nikodem Chrobot	
Tomas McNamara	
Eira Farnham	
Megan Ashong	
Osian Morgan	
Leo Thomas	
Jack Salter	
Finley Peters	
Athena Edwards	
Kaima Elo-Dim	
Kingsley Carter	
Bailey Hart	
Oliver Bowling	
Reese Carter	

### Wallich Onesie Day

We raised £146.00 to support the Wallich in their good work with the homeless in our area.  
Many thanks for your donations!

### Up and coming events: [Digwyddiadau i ddod](#)

14 <sup>th</sup> October	School Nurse- Flu vaccinations
24 <sup>th</sup> October	PFA- Halloween Disco
25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>CLOSURE DAY</b>
W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> November	School resumes after Half term break

Thank for your continuing support **Diolch am eich parhad cefnogaeth**

*Mrs C Beveridge*